

Our trusty and well-beloved Daniel John Cunningham, Esquire, Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Laws, Fellow of the Royal Society, Professor of Anatomy and Surgery in Trinity College, Dublin; and

Our trusty and well-beloved Frederick Harrison, Esquire, General Manager of the London and North Western Railway Company;

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to consider and report upon the care and treatment of the sick and wounded during the South African Campaign:

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint, you, the said Sir Robert Romer, Sir David Richmond, William Selby Church, Daniel John Cunningham, and Frederick Harrison, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these presents give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine, all such books, documents, registers, and records, as may afford you the fullest information on the subject; and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these presents authorize and empower you, or any three or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And We do by these presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matter herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at Osborne, the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred, in the sixty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
M. W. Ridley.

Whitehall, July 31, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 28th instant, to appoint Richard Everard, Baron Alverstone, G.C.M.G., Master of the Rolls, to be Chairman of the Historical Manuscripts Commission, and Nathaniel, Baron Lindley, one of Her Majesty's Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, who on his avoidance of the office of Master of the Rolls ceased to act as Chairman, to be a Member of the said Commission.

Whitehall, August 2, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto each of the undermentioned Officers Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Ottoman Order appearing against his name, the Decorations in question having been conferred by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of the services of these Officers in connection with the recent military operations in the Soudan:—

Third Class, Osmanieh.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Milo George Talbot, Royal Engineers.

Third Class, Medjidieh.

Captain James Ross O'Connell, Shropshire Light Infantry.

Fourth Class, Osmanieh.

Major Hubert Ion Wetherall Hamilton, D.S.O., Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Brevet Major Malcolm Peake, Royal Artillery.

Brevet Major James Kiero Watson, D.S.O., King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Brevet Major Ernest Berdoe Wilkinson, Lincolnshire Regiment.

Captain Edward Sidney Herbert, Royal Highlanders.

Captain William Arthur Boulnois, Royal Artillery.

Captain Nevill Maskelyne Smyth, V.C., 2nd Dragoon Guards.

Captain George McKenzie Franks, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant John Malise Anne Graham, Royal Lancaster Regiment.

Fourth Class, Medjidieh.

Major Frederick Smith, F.R.C.V.S., Army Veterinary Department

Brevet Major Sir Henry Blyth Hill, Bart., Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Captain Pownall Ramsay Phipps, Dorsetshire Regiment.

Captain Coningsby Norbury, Worcestershire Regiment.

Captain Charles Bulkeley Bulkeley-Johnson, 2nd Dragoons.

Captain Charles Hotham Montagu Doughty, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Captain Hugh Archie Dundas Simpson-Baikie, Royal Artillery.

Captain Fraser George Newall, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Lieutenant William Daly Ingle, Middlesex Regiment.

Lieutenant Hamilton George Frampton Stallard, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieutenant William Henry Cowan, D.S.O., Royal Navy.

Crown Office, August 3, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, to present the Reverend James Robert Mills, D.D., to the Vicarage of Gedney, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of the Reverend Canon James Augustus Atkinson, the last Incumbent, and in Her Majesty's gift in full right.

Crown Office, August 3, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, to present the Reverend Richard William Perry Circuit to the Vicarage of Brixham with Churston Ferrers, in the county of Devon and